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# PRICE LIST

... of ...

Fruit and Nut Trees, Small Fruits,  
Grape Vines, Garden Roots



MAX J. CROW  
& SON,

Proprietors

Gilroy, California

December 1, 1919

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## Please Read Before Ordering

**TERMS NET CASH** within 30 days after date of invoice, to those of known responsibility, unless otherwise agreed upon. Customers unknown to us will please send all cash with order or satisfactory references, allowing time for investigation. Or, one-fourth cash may be sent with order, balance to be collected through customer's bank by sight draft attached to bill of lading. No stock will be sent C. O. D. unless one-fourth or more cash is received before shipment.

**PACKING** for shipment will be charged additional, just sufficient to cover cost of materials. Packing charges are nominal, usually from \$2.00 to \$8.00 per thousand trees, depending on variety and size; grape and other vines and fruit plants much less. Our packing methods are perfect, and shipment can be made with safety to any point within the United States or even beyond.

**SUBSTITUTION:** Please state whether or not you wish substitution in case some sort ordered is sold out, as sometimes happens, especially in orders calling for a long list of sorts; usually another equally as good (and oftentimes better), of about the same character and season of ripening, can be supplied, thus preventing a shortage. Therefore, **unless otherwise instructed**, we will substitute in such cases where the number is small, sending only sorts known to be good, and as nearly duplicates of the sorts called for as possible.

**TRUE TO LABEL:** With the personal attention we give to the securing of buds and scions errors in label are well nigh impossible, but so long as propagation depends upon humanity a mistake may at some time occur in which case we will, upon reasonable proof of error, replace all wrongly labeled trees free of charge, or refund the price paid for them, but it must be understood and agreed that we are to be held liable for no greater amount, and orders must be accepted by the buyer on this basis or the stock must be returned.

Five trees, vines or plants of one variety (one name) will be furnished at the 10 rate, 50 at the 100 rate, 300 at the 1000 rate. Where no 100 or 1000 rate appears the rates named will apply regardless of a larger quantity ordered.

## GRADES AND SIZES

All of our Deciduous Fruit Trees are graded into three sizes by caliper (diameter, or thickness of body), measurements being taken a few inches above the bud. **Caliper is the only true test of a tree's quality.** No faulty or worthless trees go into any size, all such being consigned to the brush pile.

In this list we give both caliper and height, but **please note that the calipers govern**, the heights given being approximated.

In nearly all cases the trees will measure up to the heights specified; for instance those graded  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in caliper will usually measure from 4 to 6 feet or even taller, but some varieties such as almonds, figs and Muir peach sometimes do not grow so tall, but are amply large in body to be really first class, 4 to 6 feet stock. These stocky, but rather short trees, when planted out and properly pruned back, make a much better showing and more uniform growth than trees graded solely by height.

Many planters can recall having received from certain nurseries, tall, spindling, weakly trees for first class 4 to 6: and while such trees really measured 4 to 6 feet, yet they were entirely too slender for first class and should have been sold as one of the smaller sizes at a reduced price. Our system of caliper grading insures planters against all such disappointments.

## FRUITS AND NUTS

### APPLE

	Each	10	100	1000
1-year, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and up, 4 to 6 ft..	\$ .55	\$5.00	\$45.00	\$.....
1-year, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3 to 4 ft....	.50	4.50	40.00	.....
Alexander	King David	Stayman Winesap		
Black Ben Davis	King (of T. Co.)	White Winter		
Delicious	Red Astrachan	Pearmain		
Early Harvest	Red June	Winter Banana		
Fall Pippin	R. I. Greening	Wolf River		
Golden Sweet	Rome Beauty	Yellow Bellflower		
Gravenstein	Skinner Seedling	Y. N. Pippin		
Jonathan	Spitzenburg, Eso.	Yel. Transparent		

### CRAB APPLE

1-year, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and up, 4 to 6 ft..	\$ .60	\$5.50	\$.....	\$.....
1-year, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3 to 4 ft....	.55	5.00	.....	.....
Florence	Red Siberian	Transcendant		

### PEAR

Standard, on Jap. Pear root

1-year, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 4 to 6 ft....	\$ .55	\$5.00	\$45.00	\$400.00
1-year, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3 to 4 ft....	.50	4.50	40.00	350.00
1-year, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, 2 to 3 ft....	.45	4.00	35.00	.....
Bartlett	Beurre Hardy	Seckel		
Beurre Clairgeau	Easter Beurre	Winter Bartlett		
Beurre de Anjou	P. Barry	Winter Nelis		

### CHERRY

On Mazzard and Mahaleb Roots

1-year, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up, 6 to 8 ft..	\$ .65	\$6.00	\$55.00	\$.....
1-year, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 4 to 6 ft....	.60	5.50	50.00	.....
1-year, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 5 to 4 ft....	.55	5.00	45.00	.....
1-year, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, 2 to 3 ft....	.50	4.50	40.00	.....
Bing	Chapman	Lewelling (Blk. Re-		
Black Tartarian	*Early Richmond	publican.)		
Cal. Advance	Lambert	PORTER TARTARIAN		
Centennial	*May Duke	Royal Ann		

\*Sour or "Pie" Cherries

**PORTER TARTARIAN**—A strain originated and grown for a number of years by Mr. Robert Porter of Santa Clara. As compared with the common strain of Tartarian the "Porter" is a trifle later in ripening; the fruit is firmer, a better shipper, does not crack with rain and does not sunburn under conditions of extreme heat. The tree is a strong, healthy grower and exceedingly prolific, fully as reliable and heavy bearing as Royal Ann. Decidedly the best Tartarian except for sections where extreme earliness is a factor.

## PRUNE

On Almond, Apricot and Myrobolan Roots

	Each	10	100	1000
1-year, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up, 6 to 8 ft..	\$ .60	\$5.50	\$50.00	\$.....
1-year, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 4 to 6 ft....	.55	5.00	45.00	.....
1-year, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3 to 4 ft....	.50	4.50	40.00	.....
1-year, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, 2 to 3 ft....	.45	4.00	35.00	.....

French

Imperial

Sugar

## PLUM

1-year, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 4 to 6 ft....	\$ .60	\$5.50	\$50.00	\$.....
1-year, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3 to 4 ft....	.55	5.00	45.00	.....
Beauty	Grand Duke	Shrop. Damson		
Climax	Green Gage	Wickson		
Clyman	Kelsey	Yellow Egg		
Diamond	Satsuma			

## PEACH—Clingstones and Freestones

On Peach Root

1-year, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and up, 4 to 6 ft..	\$ .60	\$5.50	\$50.00	\$.....
1-year, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3 to 4 ft....	.55	5.00	45.00	.....
Alexander	Heath Cling	Orange Cling		
Crawford Early	Henrietta (Levy) Cling			
Crawford Late	J. H. HALE	Phillips Cling		
Elberta	Lovell	Tuscan Cling		
Foster	Mayflower	Salway		
Hales Early	Muir	Strawberry		

J. H. HALE—A third larger than Elberta and ripening about a week earlier; flesh very solid and firm, deep, rich yellow, perfect freestone. Owing to its remarkable firmness it is claimed to be the best shipper of all freestone peaches, yet a splendid canning, drying and table peach as well. Those who have fruited it in California commend it highly. We have no hesitancy in recommending it as one of the **very best** mid-season peaches.

## NECTARINE

On Peach Root

1-year, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and up, 4 to 6 ft..	\$ .60	\$5.50	\$.....	\$.....
1-year, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3 to 4 ft....	.55	5.00	.....	.....
Boston	Humboldt	New White		

## QUINCE

On Quince Root

1-year, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and up, 4 to 6 ft..	\$ .60	\$5.50	\$50.00	\$.....
1-year, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3 to 4 ft....	.55	5.00	45.00	.....
Orange	Pineapple	Smyrna	Van Deman	

## APRICOT

On Apricot and Myrobolan Roots

1-year, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and up, 4 to 6 ft..	\$ .60	\$5.50	\$50.00	\$.....
1-year, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3 to 4 ft....	.55	5.00	45.00	.....
1-year, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, 2 to 3 ft....	.50	4.00	35.00	.....
Blenheim	Moorpark	Royal		
Darby Royal	Peach	Tilton		
Knobel	Richman			

## ALMOND

On Almond Root

1-year, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and up, 4 to 6 ft..	\$ .50	\$4.50	\$40.00	\$350.00
1-year, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3 to 4 ft....	.45	4.00	35.00	300.00
1-year, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, 2 to 3 ft....	.40	3.50	30.00	.....
Drakes	Lewelling Prolific	Palatine		
I. X. L.	Ne Plus Ultra	Peerless		
Jordan	Nonpareil	Texas Prolific		

## WALNUT

California Black Seedlings

2-year, 1 inch and up, 6 to 8 ft..	\$ .60	\$5.50	\$50.00	\$400.00
2-year, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up, 5 to 6 ft.	.50	4.50	40.00	300.00

## CHESTNUT

American Sweet, 3 to 4 ft.....	\$ .50	\$4.50	\$.....	\$.....
American Sweet, 2 to 3 ft.....	.45	4.00	.....	.....
Spanish or Italian, 2 to 3 ft.....	.50	4.50	.....	.....

## FILBERT

English White, 2 to 3 ft.....	\$ .75	\$6.00	\$.....	\$.....
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## PECAN

Southern Papershell Seedlings

4 to 6 ft.....	\$ .75	\$6.50	\$.....	\$.....
3 to 4 ft.....	.60	5.50	.....	.....



## PERSIMMON

Note—Our Persimmon trees are "Grown in America" from bearing trees of the best Japanese sorts; they live as easily as a prune tree, and are true to description, which is more than can be said of the imported stock, 50% of which dies the first year; and those that live are usually untrue to description.

	Each	10	100	1000
1 year, 4 to 6 ft.....	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$.....	\$.....
Hiyakume	Tane-Nashi	Yemon		

## FIG

1-year, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch and up, 4 to 5 ft.	\$ .60	\$ 5.50	\$50.00	\$.....
1-year, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and up, 3 to 4 ft.	.55	5.00	45.00	.....
California Black (Mission)	White	Adriatic		

## OLIVE

2-year, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch and up.....	\$1.00	\$ 9.00	\$80.00	\$.....
Manzanillo			Mission	

## ORANGE

Valencia Late	Washington Navel			
2-year, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$.....	\$.....

## LEMON

Eureka, 2-year, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch...	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$.....	\$.....
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## GRAPE FRUIT

Marsh's Seedless, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$.....	\$.....
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## FEIJOA SELLOWIANA

(Pineapple Guava)

Each

Balled plants, from open ground, 3 to 4 ft.....	\$2.00			
Balled plants, from open ground, 2 to 3 ft.....	1.50			
Strong plants, from 4-inch pot, 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.....	.60			

Not a true guava, but closely allied to that fruit, and in the search for a common name it has been called Pineapple Guava. Much hardier than the guavas, as it stands a temperature of 10 or 12 degrees above zero without injury. A pretty evergreen shrub and when in flower there is nothing handsomer. The thick, waxy petals, pure white on under side, shaded to purple-crimson on the upper, and surmounted with a great tuft of crimson stamens, make it a flower of extreme beauty.

## POMEGRANATE

	Each	10	100	1000
2-year, 3 to 4 ft.....	\$ .60	\$5.50	\$50.00	\$.....
Papershell	Sweet Fruited	Wonderful		

## LOQUAT

3 to 4 feet in 5-gal. cans.....	\$1.50	\$14.00	\$.....	\$.....
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## MULBERRY

Russian, 8 to 10 ft.....	\$ .75	\$7.00	\$.....	\$.....
Russian, 6 to 8 ft.....	.60	5.50	50.00	.....
Russian, 4 to 6 ft.....	.55	5.00	45.00	400.00
Russian, 3 to 4 ft.....	.40	3.50	30.00	250.00

## GRAPEVINES

Foreign Varieties for table.	Each	10	100	1000
shipping and raisins.				
1-and 2-year, rooted vines.....	\$ .20	\$1.50	\$10.00	\$.....
Cornichon, blue	Flame Tokay	Mission		
Dattier de Beyrouth	Malaga	Muscat of Alexandria		
Emperor	Sultana	Thompson Seedless		
American Varieties ("Slipskins")				
1-and 2-year, rooted vines.....	\$ .25	\$2.00	\$.....	\$.....

For training on arbors, fences, buildings, etc., the American grapes are far superior to the European sorts.

CATAWBA—Dark red, fine quality; an old favorite.

CONCORD—The old stand-by. Large, purple, fair quality.

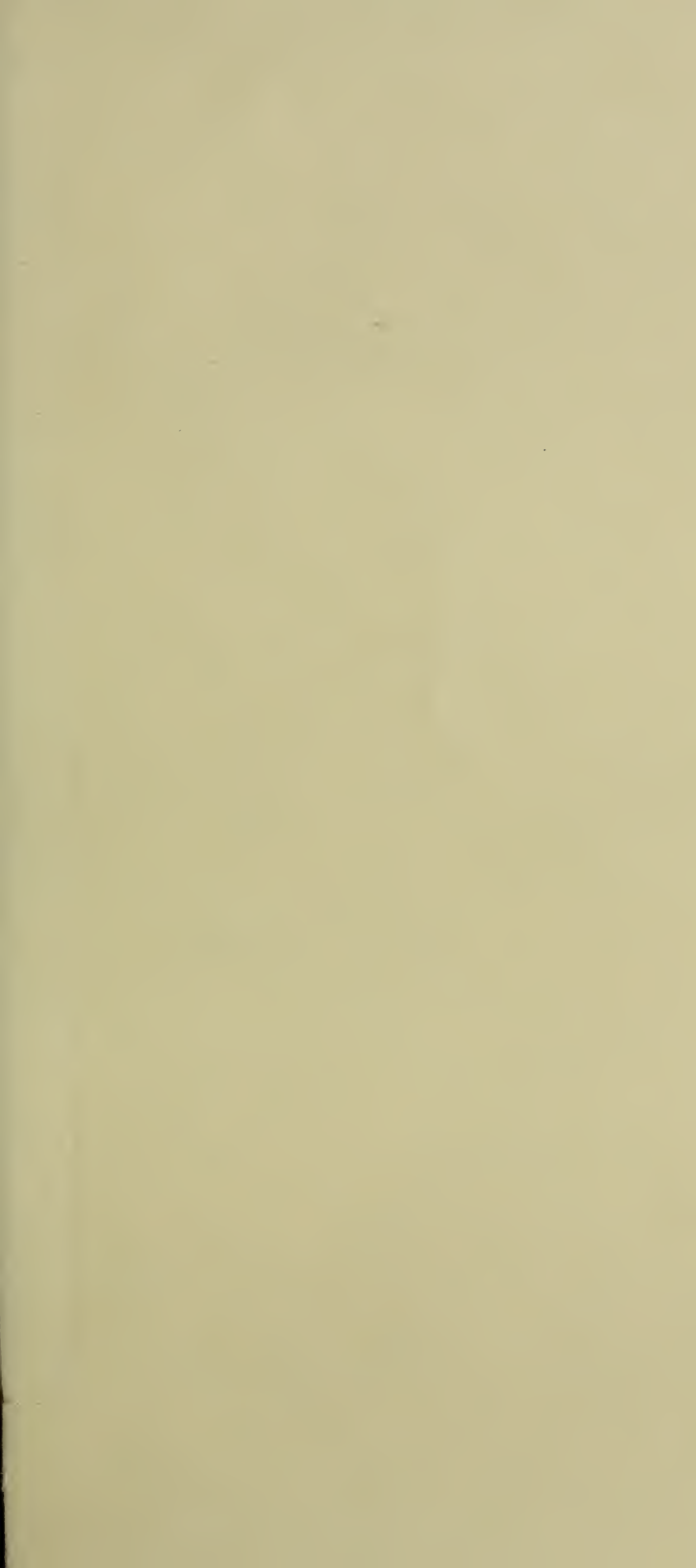
DELAWARE—Finest of all in quality. Berry small, red.

MOORE—Very early; large, deep purple.

NIAGARA—Medium size, yellowish white; good quality.

PIERCE (Isabella Regia)—Originated at Santa Clara Cal. Immense dark, purple berry, fine quality and flavor, far superior to old Isabella, of which it is a seedling. A profitable market grape; the demand is never supplied.

WYOMING RED—Large, rich red, good quality; mid-season.



## SMALL FRUITS

## BLACKBERRY

	Each	10	100	1000
<b>CORY THORNLESS</b> (New) 1-yr. \$	.30	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$.....
<b>Lawton</b> —1-year .....	.20	1.50	10.00	.....
<b>MACATAWA</b> (New) 1-year.....	.20	1.50	10.00	.....
<b>Mammoth and Himalaya</b> . tips...	.15	1.25	8.00	60.00
<b>Mammoth and Himalaya</b> , 1-yr..	.20	1.50	10.00	.....

**CORY THORNLESS**—Original plant discovered at Mountain Pass, Tuolumne Co., Cal., in 1909, by Mr. W. C. Cory, of that place, who, noticing its unusual characteristics took cuttings which in time produced fruit equal if not superior to any blackberry known. JUST THINK OF IT—fruit as large, as handsome and of better quality than "Mammoth" but growing on plants entirely free from thorns—certainly a long step forward in the improvement of the blackberry.

Plant very vigorous, sending up thick, stocky canes early in Spring which frequently make a growth of from 20 to 30 feet in one season. At 5 or 6 feet the canes are inclined to trail and should then be trellised, like other running berries; but if desired, can be kept in bush form by proper pruning. Foliage large, thick and abundant, remaining well into the winter, but not an evergreen.

Early ripening is another characteristic; the fruit is ready for market from one to three weeks in advance of any other blackberry which might compete in size or quality.

For shipping it is without doubt the best blackberry known—firm, extraordinarily large and handsome, carries well and keeps well.

Enormously productive; Mr. Cory's plants on one acre have produced 700 crates in one season, an average of 15 three-quarter-pound baskets to the plant.

Flavor distinct, sweet and delicious, very much like the wild blackberry of California but with less acidity than the Loganberry; consequently requires less sugar in making jams, preserves and jellies, which equal in flavor the Loganberry and surpass all other blackberries in the flavor of the preserved product.

For eating fresh the Cory is unequalled;; flesh firm but melting and juicy, almost free from seed, what few there are being small and soft; core very small. As a fresh fruit, when well ripened, it is the Blackberry de luxe.

While the fruit seems to be all we can ask for, yet in the plant lies its greatest value—the ease of picking and pruning the thornless vines can only be appreciated by those who have worked with the old sorts. Gloves are entirely unnecessary.

## CURRANTS

	Each	10	100	1000
<b>Strong</b> 2-year plants.....	\$ .25	\$2.00	\$.....	\$.....
<b>Booskoop Giant</b> (Black) Pomona		Red Dutch		
<b>Fay Prolific</b> Red Cross		Perfection		

## GOOSEBERRIES

<b>Oregon Champion</b> .....	\$ .25	\$2.00	\$.....	\$.....
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## LOGANBERRY

<b>Strong</b> , well-rooted tips.....	\$ .15	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$75.00
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## PHENOMENAL BERRY

<b>Strong</b> , well-rooted tips.....	\$ .20	\$1.50	\$12.50	\$.....
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## RASPBERRY

<b>Cuthbert and Early King</b> .....	\$ .15	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$30.00
<b>Plum Farmer and Golden Queen</b> ..	.20	\$1.50	\$.....	\$.....
<b>Superlative and St. Regis</b> .....	.20	\$1.50	\$12.50	\$80.00
<b>Golden Evergreen</b> (R. ellipticus)	.50	.....	.....	.....

## STRAWBERRY

<b>Brandywine, Dunlap, Excelsior,</b>				
<b>Marshall</b> .....	\$ ...	\$ .25	\$ 1.50	\$ 10.00
<b>Banner</b> .....	...	.25	1.75	\$ 12.50

**STRAWBERRY—Banner**—Many fruits commercially popular, are not the very best in texture and flavor; but in Banner we have a strawberry which has made a great name for itself, based solely on the satisfaction it has given as a table fruit; at the same time it has paid its growers better returns than any other sort. It is undoubtedly the one best strawberry, at least in Central California, both from the point of view of the consumer and of the man who puts it on the market; and indications are that it will do equally as well in other berry-growing districts.



## GARDEN ROOTS

	Each	10	100	1000
<b>ASPARAGUS</b> —Conover's Colossal. and Giant Argenteuil.....	\$ ...	\$....	\$ 2.00	\$ 12.50
<b>RHUBARB</b> —Myatt's Linnaeus and Lorenzo .....	.15	1.25	10.00	.....
<b>RHUBARB</b> — Burbank's Giant Crimson Winter and Wagner's Giant .....	.25	2.00	15.00	.....
<b>ARTICHOKE</b> —Globe .....	.20	1.75	15.00	.....
<b>HORSE RADISH</b> —Strong Roots. .	.10	.75	6.00	.....



## TREE PROTECTORS

The extremely long, warm and dry summers of California render it almost imperative to shade newly planted trees during the first two or three seasons. For this purpose there is nothing better than the protectors manufactured for the purpose and they are so cheap that every planter can afford to use them and should do so. They not only prevent damage from sun-burn, but protect trees up to three and four years old from flat-head borers, cracked and hardened bark, mechanical injury and several other evils.

In the past wooden and yucca veneer protectors have not been entirely satisfactory on account of their weather checking and falling from the trees; but this fault has been overcome by the use of two or more galvanized wires with which each veneer protector is now furnished, these wires passing entirely around the tree outside the protector, holding it in place under all conditions.

We carry in stock protectors made of three materials as listed below, each kind in several lengths. The 14 inch is the most popular and except in special cases will be found entirely satisfactory.

## "EXPAN" TREE PROTECTORS

Made from heavy parafined paper and furnished with the necessary wires for attaching.

Length	Width	Weight per 100	Price per 100	Price per 1000
12 inches	7 inches	4½ lbs.	\$1.25	\$10.75
14 "	7 "	5 lbs.	1.40	12.00
18 "	7 "	6½ lbs.	1.50	13.50
24 "	7 "	8½ lbs.	2.00	17.50
30 "	7 "	11 lbs.	2.25	20.00
36 "	7 "	13 lbs.	2.75	25.00

## YUCCA VENEER

Made from the trunk of the Yucca tree and furnished with the necessary wires for attaching.

Length	Width	Weight per 100	Price per 100	Price per 1000
12 inches	7 inches	7½ lbs.	\$1.25	\$10.75
14 "	7 "	9 lbs.	1.40	12.00
18 "	7 "	12½ lbs.	1.50	13.50
24 "	7 "	15 lbs.	2.00	17.50
30 "	7 "	20 lbs.	2.25	20.00
36 "	7 "	25 lbs.	2.75	25.00

## WOOD VENEER

Made from cottonwood or elm and furnished with wires to completely encircle the tree.

Length	Width	Weight per 100	Price per 100	Price per 1000
12 inches	7 inches	6½ lbs.	\$1.10	\$ 9.50
14 "	7 "	8 lbs.	1.20	10.50
18 "	7 "	9½ lbs.	1.40	12.50
24 "	7 "	12½ lbs.	1.50	15.00

**REFERENCES:** Bank of Italy, Garden City Bank, Agent Southern Pacific Co., Agent Wells Fargo & Co., all of Gilroy, Calif.; Dun or Bradstreet.

